

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
October 13, 2006**

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 9:02a.m. The Chairman noted a memo advising that, due to observance of Veteran's Day on November 10, 2006, the regularly scheduled Board meeting would be held Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., 101 E. Capitol, Suite 117, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Frank Sturgeon, Marc Oudin, Eugene Reynolds, Lynn Williams, and Don Smith. Phyllis Carruth was absent. Also present were board counsel, Assistant Attorney General Nancy Pryor, Executive Director, Tommy Reed; Board staff and members of the audience.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for September 8, 2006 Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Sturgeon seconded. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: One (1) transfer request was submitted and granted during the month. There were three (3) agent suspensions pursuant to notice from the company.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented for review. The chair invited comment or discussion. There was favorable comment regarding the reduced number and amount of judgments presented. The Chairman called for motions. Mr. Sturgeon moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not timely paid between October 13, 2006 and the November 9, 2006 regular board meeting. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion carried.

Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. The Chair invited comment or discussion. Mr. Reed noted a judgment listed for Renny's had been set aside and should be removed. Mr. Reynolds noted his concern on seeing the judgment listed and expressed his relief upon hearing it should be removed. There was no further discussion.

Re: Handy v. Board, et al, Pulaski Cir., 7th Div., CV2006-007797

A copy of the order dismissing Mr. Handy's petition for review and injunctive relief was provided. Ms. Pryor advised that, after the order had been filed, Mr. Handy's attorney filed a petition for reconsideration but the court had not yet ruled; however, at this point, the revocation of the license had been affirmed. The Chair invited comment or discussion. Appreciation of the Court's action was noted. There was no further discussion.

Re: 2007 Legislative Agenda

The Board reviewed a memorandum advising that the committee had met on September 19 and discussed a summary of specific legislative proposals. The memo noted the intention to submit a draft for Board review at the November meeting. Mr. Reed and Mr. Oudin briefly summarized the committee's work and commented favorably regarding the efforts and the proposals. The Chairman invited comment or discussion. There was no further discussion and the meeting proceeded.

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2 **Request for Attorney General Opinion**

3 The Board was provided a copy of the opinion request regarding interpretation of Ark. Code Ann.
4 §§ 17-19-202 and 17-19-205 and the Attorney General's letter of acknowledgement of receipt of
5 the request. The Chair called for discussion or comment; there was none. The Board proceeded to
6 new business.

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8 **NEW BUSINESS**
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10 **September Vouchers Paid**

11 A report of vouchers paid in September was provided for information purposes. Chairman Smith
12 invited questions or discussion. There was no comment, question, or discussion and the Board
13 proceeded.
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15 **License Approvals**

16 Two (2) bondsman applications were submitted for approval and four (4) were submitted for
17 tentative approval. Mr. Sturgeon moved to approve the applications, including those tentatively
18 submitted pending receipt and approval of necessary documentation. Mr. Williams seconded. The
19 Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the motion was put to a vote. The motion
20 carried with none opposed.
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22 **Bail Bond Financing, Inc. – Request for Return of Excess Security Deposit**

23 The Board reviewed the request and information provided by the Executive Director. Mr. Oudin
24 spoke on behalf of Bail Bond Financing. The Chair called for comment or discussion. Hearing
25 none, the Chair invited motions. Mr. Sturgeon moved to approve release of the certificate of
26 deposit at issue. Mr. Reynolds seconded. The Chair asked for further discussion. There was none
27 and the motion was put to a voice vote. Motion carried.
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29 **Public Comments:**

30 The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. There were no comments or discussion.
31 The meeting was adjourned.
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33 Submitted for approval: This 9th day of November, 2006, _____
34 Chairman Don Smith